

**Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association
Board of Directors Meeting
March 5, 2009**

Attendance:

Board: John Shaff, Scott Eichelberger, Bob Walker, Jeff Samuelson, Darrell Jordan, Dave Scott, Rob Stout, Craig Amstutz, Jared Schultz, John Fitzpatrick

Ex-officio: Greg Brenneman, Jim Jensen, and Jim Fawcett

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:45 p.m. by Vice-president Eichelberger.

Minutes: The minutes of the December Board of Directors meeting were read and approved.

Spring Field Day: Ideas for the spring field day on June 24 were discussed. We will plan to have a CCA session in the morning again, with the field tour in the afternoon at 1:00. Some ideas for stops include; cover crop study, tile spacing study, soybean development study or innoculum study with Pella Pedersen, fungicides, agronomic update at Kevin's stop.

Fall Field Day: Some fall field day possibilities were also discussed. We may try to do a field day devoted to strip tillage and precision ag, with a hands-on session for NRCS and ag professionals in the morning and open to the public in the p.m.

Election: Jared Shultz nominated for president.
Rob Stout nominated for vice president.
Both elected.
Virgil Schmitt will continue as secretary and Greg Brenneman as treasurer.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fawcett, Acting SEIARA Secretary